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In response to the applicants' request for Supplemental Notice Of Allowance filed on 08/10/2004, the attachment is the Supplemental Notice Of Allowance, in which the list of the allowed claims is corrected to include claim 36. Also, in response to the applicants' comments on statement of reasons for allowance filed on 06/21/2004, the examiner agrees with the applicants that the patentability of claims stems from the respective combination of elements defined by the claims, each viewed as a whole, rather than the presence of any particular elements in those combinations.

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